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## ROOSEVELT CLUBS GROWING

Being Organized Over Ohio County

McHenry Started with 77, Cromwell with 63 and Sunnydale with 38 Members.

McHenry, Ky., March 19.—(Special to The Republican.)—A Roosevelt Club of Ohio county has been organized at this place with 77 members, all of whom pledge themselves to support Theodore Roosevelt if nominated for President, and earnestly solicit their delegate to the National Convention to cast his vote for Col. Roosevelt. The list of members follows:

J. E. Dempsey, S. B. Snell, T. T. Rogers, Frank Ashby, J. W. Tanner, Sam James, Jr., A. Matthews, V. M. Bender, Oscar Gaddis, B. Matthews, Horace McKeever, B. J. Stevens, Geo. Matthews, Ulysses G. Fant, Andrew Thorpe, Sam Dicks, Joe T. Snell, L. C. Brown, C. L. Loney, Jas. H. Pentress, R. P. Beck, Robert Nall, Claud Miller, Finley Nimo, Henry Trigg, H. McDaniel, T. P. Crowder, John Thomas, Geo. Smith, Ed Langley, T. W. Wheeler, I. T. Ensor, Oscar Stewart, Earl Abney, P. B. Hart, Mant Lowe, Louis Russell, Clarence Howe, Dave Hamey, J. H. Stewart, Joe James, Mont Gaddis, Eugene Griffin, Pent Taylor, Jas. Glenn, A. M. Smith, John H. Taylor, Tom Peach, Simpson Kiper, Geo. Martin, Jas. Francis, H. L. Stewart, L. C. Stevens, H. J. Henderson, Edward Nelson, Geo. Ashby, J. W. Raley, C. N. Woodruff, Marlow Stevens, J. N. Booth, the Partr, Eugene Johnson, P. M. Brown, Jno. F. Velder, W. W. Duncan, Thos. Barassa, W. L. Fisher, O. B. Jones, Chas. Thelma, N. S. Barassa, T. C. Taylor, O. P. Miller, Dave Rogers, Richard Baker, Polc Berry, Joe Smith.

ORGANIZED AT SUNNYDALE.  
Sunnydale, Ky., March 18.—(Special to The Republican.)—The following is a list of the 38 members of the Roosevelt club which has been organized at this place. Much interest is being aroused here for Col. Roosevelt. The members are:

John T. Lowe, F. M. Martin, W. M. Murphy, C. Powers, A. C. Coy, K. C. Berry, J. F. Smith, B. M. Coy, J. O. Berry, W. E. Berry, O. B. Berry, C. E. Berry, W. I. Wimsatt, W. C. Whorey, R. L. Dever, C. L. Dever, P. A. Wimsatt, C. B. Martin, H. W. Powers, Z. W. Lee, J. H. King, W. B. Hinton, Jas. Gray, V. C. Daffron, W. B. Kelley, E. Morris, Alonzo Bartlett, T. H. Tucker, John Willis, C. E. Wimsatt, C. Pentress, J. T. Hines, J. T. Smith, H. Fiecher, Chas. Whorey, George Whorey, C. M. Wheeler, G. W. Russell.

BIG CLUB AT CROMWELL.  
Cromwell, Ky., March 20.—(Special to The Republican.)—A Roosevelt Club was organized at this place on Saturday, March 16, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was very well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. Some interesting talks were made and every one was requested to be at Hartford on April 6, 1912, and see to it that Ohio county goes for Roosevelt.

We have the following members to date: Z. R. Taylor, Chairman; J. M. Rogers, W. A. Wallace, Cal Borah, Leola Borah, Clarence Haven, J. Alex Hildaas, Secretary; Byron Taylor, Dyer Davis, T. W. Wallace, Jim Taylor, J. W. Taylor, O. P. Miller, Cortland M. Taylor, Estill Taylor, Thurman Taylor, Thos. C. Hoxey, Ellis Balze, Jesse Balze, Jesse Balze, W. I. Langford, J. H. Stewart, Homer Giltstrap, Karl Smith, H. M. Liles, Bert Giltstrap, R. D. Douglass, Oscar Borah, Morris Taylor, Chester Leach, Alex Vick, A. Haven, R. L. Liles, J. W. Clemmons, Miss Stevens, E. W. Jackson, E. O. Vick, T. Davis, C. Stratton, O. B. Taylor, O. S. Taylor, Omie Rogers, Jas. Torrence, Everitt Langford, O. N. Stewart, M. Balze, Carl M. Taylor, Wm. Elcher, M. H. Shultz, Leo Rogers, Jesse Borah, W. C. Porter, Noah Cooper, C. D. Wallace, Ed Davis, S. D. Britz, A. A. Fritzel, J. H. Black, G. W. Gordon, L. R. Stevens, E. S. Howard, C. H. Rogers, W. C. Douglass, E. Y. James.

Wine Honors at K. S. U.  
Lexington, Ky., March 20.—(Special to The Republican.)—Ohio county should be proud of the fact that one of her young

men, Mr. F. T. Shultz, has won a place on the "Intercollegiate Debating Team." On Monday evening March 18, six of the K. S. U. best debaters met in a fierce contest, each striving to win a place on the K. S. U. Varsity Team, one of the successful contestants being Mr. F. T. Shultz. This is quite an honor when we come to think that only three men in the whole University can make this team. It is a compliment to the county to be represented in this capacity at one of the greatest institutions in the South land.

Transylvania University will no doubt meet her Waterloo when she competes with K. S. U. for State championship on May 1st.

### Real Easter Service.

An Easter service should produce a resurrection of the thought and feelings; to do this there should be no discords. From the beginning to the end there should be a constant uplift. The decorations of the altar should be more than mere decorations, they should be a suggestion. The scripture selections and the hymns should all bear in one direction; the music should never overwhelm the thought, but encourage it. The sermon should be filled with the Holy Ghost. The Easter service should be a unit.—Universalist Leader.

### Surprised Joseph N. White.

Narrows, Ky., March 20.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. Joseph N. White gave him a surprise party and dinner Tuesday on the occasion of his 30th birthday.

Mr. White is manager for the E. A. White Lumber Co. here, and he was genuinely surprised when he came to dinner to find the house and yard full of people. Mr. White has an elegant home, well appointed for the entertainment of guests, and every one present was delightfully entertained. In the spacious dining room the guests sat down to a tempting feast that wanted nothing to completeness. Mrs. White is a tactful hostess and the table service was excellent. Mr. White received a number of presents. All spent a pleasant time and went away wishing Mr. White and his family many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. Harlan Coppage and wife and children, Mr. T. I. Lloyd and wife and children, Mr. Jos. Mattingly, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham, Mr. Alie Graham, wife and children, Mr. J. H. Thomas wife and children, Mr. Roy Coppage, Mr. C. C. Carter, Mrs. Ida Renfrow and daughter, Mrs. Winchel and son, Mr. Arvis Wedding, wife and son, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Shultz and daughter, Misses Ida White, of Horse Branch, Cecil and Dimplo Kuykendoll, Lagratta and Myrtle Kirby, Verne Davis, Horse Branch, Ruby Grant and Monnie McDaniel, Olaton, Messrs. Bond and Stoy White, Horse Branch, Douglas Graham, Billy White, Will Park.

### EASTVIEW.

March 19.—On account of the rain and snow but few plant beds have been burned.

Mr. B. J. French attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

The members of Bell's Iton church met on last Saturday and called Rev. A. B. Gardner, of Beaver Dam, as their pastor for the following year.

Mrs. Roscoe King is on the sick list. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jewell's children has pneumonia.

Mr. Dave Sadler purchased a mule from Mr. Eli Martin one day last week.

### Instruction Camp Called.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—Gov. McCreary has called the Camp of Instruction for Infantry officers of the Kentucky National Guard to meet at the State Rifle Range near this city in May. The date will probably be May 20 to 25, inclusive. There will be more than one hundred officers at the camp and they will be instructed by five United States army officers. The camp will not only be for military purposes for Gov. McCreary will entertain for the officers, and they in turn will entertain at the range for the Governor.

### What it Takes to Draw!

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and well displayed advertisement in The Republican to draw trade.

### Eggs for Sale.

Improved B. P. Rock, \$1.00 per setting. MRS. JOHN W. SANDERFUR, R. F. D. No. 3, Hartford, Ky.

## FORMER OHIO COUNTY BOY WRITES

Prof. A. D. Kirk Watching Growth of Corn Growing Contest.

The following letter from Prof. A. D. Kirk, who is teaching in the High school at Marksville, La., concerning the Boy's Corn Growing Contest in Ohio county will be quite interesting to our readers, especially the boys interested in this laudable enterprise. The letter follows:

I want to say a few words to my boy friends of Ohio county in regard to the corn club movement. The progress if the movement has been very rapid, and I have taken a good deal of pleasure in watching it grow. Mr. Leach is pushing the matter along with a good deal of vigor, and in a manner highly commendable. I have eagerly watched the columns of the Republican each week for the new names added to the list of members from time to time. The report last week was a total membership of 125. That is fine showing so far.

What I want to say is that there are a number of boys in the Glen Run, Barnett's Creek, Buford, Beda, and Bell's Run neighborhoods, whose names I would be more than glad to see added. I also know a lot of boys at Cool Springs, Green Brier, Shultztown, Wysox and Prentiss who would benefit by joining; and there are a good many more names from the neighborhood of Fordsville, Wesley Chapel, Washington, and the community around there that I should be glad to see in the next issue of the Republican. I have in mind boys whom I know personally, and I know that they would not only be benefited by joining the corn club, but they would in turn be a valuable addition to the club.

In the parish where I am located here in Louisiana—a territory about the same size as Ohio county, and having about the same population—the corn club membership numbers nearly eight hundred. The Superintendent here who has charge of the work, told me that through the increased yield of corn per acre, and through premiums won from parish fair and state fair exhibits, and also through the sale of this corn for seed corn, these boys are making hundreds of dollars for themselves every year, besides doing the parish a good deal of good in the way of increased production of corn.

Some of these corn club boys are my pupils here in the Marksville High School. This school won last year over one hundred dollars in parish fair and state fair prizes by the corn club exhibits of its pupils. Of course this money goes to the boys, and many of them got free trips to the state fair.

I hope to see the boys of Ohio county "get a hustle on themselves" in this corn club movement, and let us see if that will not be one source of great agricultural improvement in the grand old county of Ohio.

Yours truly,

A. D. KIRK.

### Taft Boston's Guest.

Boston, March 17.—President Taft will be Boston's guest tomorrow. Besides reviewing the parade to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by Gen. Howe and his British troops, a lengthy program has been arranged for the President. In the evening he will attend banquets of the Charitable Irish Association, Boston Bank Officers' Association, Boston Paper Manufacturers' Association and the Yale Club. He will leave early Tuesday for New Hampshire where he will make several addresses.

### Roosevelt to Campaign.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 17.—The first information concerning the plans of campaign mapped out by the Roosevelt leaders at their conferences in New York Friday and Saturday, was given today by Col. Roosevelt. He said he had decided definitely to make a number of speeches in various parts of the country in the near future.

Col. Roosevelt said at the outset that he would not make a country-wide speaking tour. He thought such a thing inadvisable, and moreover the physical strain would be too great. It is his idea to make a number of comparatively short trips, so arranged that he will be able to speak in states where Roosevelt sentiment is believed to be strongest.

## DAVISS COUNTY WILL OWN ROCK CRUSHER

Will be Put in Operation as Soon As Weather Permits.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Magistrates Pat Lancaster, J. W. Ware and W. G. Riney returned from Russellville Friday night, where they went to close the deal with C. H. Ryan in the purchase of all the tools and outfit necessary to operate the rock crusher that has recently been installed by Daviess county at its leased quarry in Logan county. The entire outfit was purchased at a cost of about \$200, and in the future Daviess county will operate its own quarry.

The stone quarry near Russellville, which is owned by C. H. Ryan, was leased by Daviess county for a period of 20 years, and the rock that is used in building macadam roads in this county is gotten out and crushed at the quarry. For the past two years, the quarry has been operated under the management of Mr. Ryan, and after it became known by Judge Owen, that the tools and other materials used in getting out the stone could be purchased from Mr. Ryan at a reasonable cost, and at a great saving to the county, by placing a competent man in active charge of the work, the fiscal court, at its recent sitting, directed that this be done, and the county have absolute control of the quarry.

The contract having been closed work will begin at the quarry as soon as the weather will permit. The work to be done this year in building macadam roads will probably be determined at the regular session of the fiscal court to be held in April, when the various appropriations will be made for the building of roads and bridges.

### HERBERT.

March 18.—Farmers are very anxious for settled weather as but very few plant beds have been burned.

Mr. Frank Roland has purchased Dudley Voyles farm and Mr. Voyle has bought a piece of land from George Burdett.

Mr. Elias McCarty is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Miller visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, of Walnut Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Miller, who has been sick quite a while is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, who have been at F. V. Vellers for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Floyd and Mrs. Mary Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias McCarty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Argile Evans has moved on Ilober M. Millers farm.

Mr. Dick Evans has moved to the Elias Lyons farm.

Misses Sarah Lee and Mattie Gist and brothers, Roscoe and Sammie, visited at Walker Crows, Sunday.

Mr. Keller Evans, of Whitesville visited his brother, Argile, Friday night.

### Police Force Suspended.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, March 18.—At a special meeting of the city commission here late today it was decided to discontinue the services of the entire police force of Sapulpa until next Monday at noon. This was done because the city is without funds to pay them. If some means is provided by Monday noon the men will be returned to duty. If not, Sapulpa will try to get along without a police force.

### Hartford Teams Lose Out.

The first and second basketball teams of Hartford College and West Kentucky Seminary played two interesting games at the athletic room on Main street here last Friday night. The games between the first team resulted 27 to 7 in favor of Beaver Dam; the second team game was 25 to 5 also in favor of Beaver Dam.

The H. C. girls and the Visitors played good ball, but it appeared from the score that the Hartford teams did not play well enough to have any chance to win.

The second game of this series will be played at Beaver Dam tonight, and the Hartford girls have been putting in a week of hard practicing, and claim they will win this time.

GREENVILLE ALSO WON.

The first basketball team of Hart-

ford College played against the Y. M. C. A. team at Greenville Saturday night, the score being 41 to 9 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Quite a number of the home people have asked the boys what was the matter, and the question can be explained in very few words. Hartford was just simply outclassed, but they did well to make the number of points they scored.

On Saturday night the first and second boys teams of Hartford College will play against West Kentucky Seminary in Hartford. It is expected that an immense crowd will witness the game.

### NO CREEK

Rev. Eli Wesley filled his regular appointment at Shaver's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Bennett is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Mr. Joe Chapman has returned home from the West, because of the illness of his father, Mr. Clint Chapman, who is undergoing treatment for a cancer.

Mr. Ernest Moxley has purchased a new buggy.

Uncle Jimmy Ward has had a new roof put on his barn.

Mr. Homer Lindley made a flying trip to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. Sherman Chamberlain went to Fordsville one day last week on business.

Mr. Ernest Moxley and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shown, near Hartford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Bennett, of Begla, was in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Tweddell seems to be one of the most industrious women of this neighborhood. She has already commenced house cleaning.

The farmers of this part of the county have been making use of the pretty weather.

Mr. J. S. Bennett and family have moved into their property which was purchased from Mr. Ernest Allen.

March 18.—The farmers of this community are busy burning plant beds and breaking ground.

Mr. Lon Stevens moved into J. S. Bennett's house which Ernest Allen sold Mr. Bennett a few weeks ago.

Miss Mable Park is in this neighborhood trying to secure a school.

Esq. B. S. Chamberlain purchased a team of mules from Esq. Grant Pollard, near Fordsville last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Buchanan, of near Paradise is visiting her brother, Mr. Oscar Buchanan.

Mr. C. L. Chapman is very ill with cancer. He is not improving as fast as we would wish.

The No Creek people are very much interested at present in having a road picked from Foster's store to the Owensboro road. The farmers are subscribing liberally for this improvement.

Mrs. Barthena Lewis is visiting her grandson, Mr. Dawson Bennett and family this week.

Mr. Elvins Henry and Mr. Homer Lindley went to McLean county Monday on business.

### Origin of Easter.

The illy is, in the great nations of the world, being considered as important nowadays, on account of its symbolism, as the holly or the evergreen. In deed, there seems to be little difference between the importance accorded to Christmas and that given to Easter. Each stands in its symbolism for deep religious event, and each in its place holds a significance not to be filled by the other.

It is regretted by some people that an observance such as the Easter festival had its inauguration in a ceremony that was an outgrowth of a pagan festival. But to the broad-minded the fact appears as an evidence of the lasting traits of man, recurring in different ages, and modified to suit the conditions of the times.

The twentieth century celebration is the modern evolution of heathen ideals influenced by those of the Christian religion. From time immemorial man has celebrated the birth of spring—the passing of the gloomy days of winter.

Easter, through the happy initiative of the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century, was celebrated not on the day of the Jewish Passover, but the Sunday after. The variation of the date depends upon the fact that the vernal equinox, of the 21st day of March, is the point from which the first Sunday after the full moon is reckoned.

The first observance of Easter dates back as far as 68 A. D. From that time it has meant much to Christians, and in the joyous rebirth of Christ there is a general heartfelt resolution to emerge into the springlike freshness of newer ideals and better things.

## EIGHTY MEN ENTOMBED

When Explosion Occurred in Mine.

Shaft Caved in And Fire Raged Around Lost Miners.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, March 20.—The fate of fifty-four men imprisoned by an explosion in the Sans Bois mine at McCurtain, Okla., today was still in doubt at 2 o'clock. One body has been recovered, so badly burned that at first little hope was entertained for the day shift of sixty-four miners on duty at the time, but later nine men emerged unhurt for bruises.

The mine is said to have caved in after the explosion. Most of the miners imprisoned are beyond the obstruction and a fierce fire makes work or rescue practicable impossible. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. A report reaching here to the effect that a man had been arrested charged with firing the mine remains unconfirmed.

The explosion occurred in Sans Bois mine, No. 2, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. Most of the day shift of miners were at work. They numbered, according to the statement of the manager of the mine, sixty-four men. Their work lay beyond the ninth level, where the explosion did its deadly work. The few who escaped unhurt from the mine were above the ninth level attending to special tasks. One body, the sole one rescued, was found near the eighth level entry, mangled. The mine men who escaped were slightly bruised by flying wreckage in the shaft.

Men on duty in the shafthouse ran from that structure when the noise of the explosion came to their ears as a muffled roar, soon followed by puffs of smoke belched forth from the mouth of the shaft. The alarm spread quickly and for a time wild confusion reigned. Volunteers were called for to enter the shaft. Dozens stepped forward. A party was selected and had been lowered but a short distance into the shaft when the thickening smoke warned them that a fire was in progress below, burning fiercely. They persisted, but were forced soon to return to the surface because of the deadly fumes, after coming to the conclusion that assuredly there had been a cave-in at about the ninth level.

Within half an hour after the explosion dense clouds of darkening black smoke, tinged at times blue with sheets of flame, were pouring from the mouth of the mine. Pending the arrival of experts from McAlester, guards have been stationed and no one is permitted to approach the mine closer than a block-away.

Fifty coffins have been ordered by telegraph from McAlester and are said to be en route to McCurtain on a special train. When news of this order spread, the crowds in the vicinity of the mine, already grief stricken, succumbed to wild manifestations of grief. Here and there were to be seen groups of aged mothers, kneeling in the street and praying with tremulous voices for husbands, or sons. Young wives wept aloud, clung to each other in despair, some finally to sink thoroughly exhausted to the street, moaning or frantically gasping out the names of loved ones for whom little hope is now entertained.

The Federal mine rescue car and crew are expected to arrive at McCurtain this afternoon. Railroad officials have issued orders giving the special train to which it is attached right of way for a fast run to the mining town.

Relatives are said already to have filed fifty death messages with the telegraph companies at McCurtain.

### Ohio County Singing Association.

The Ohio County Singing Convention will meet on the fifth Sunday in March at Greenbrier Church. This was decided at the last meeting of the Association, when held at Buford last October. Several classes are expected to sing and a large crowd expected.

### Farm for Sale or Rent.

For sale or rent, good river bottom farm. U. S. CARSON, 2013

Hartford, Ky.



## WORK ON STATE RIVERS

### Kentucky Stands Twenty Seventh

#### Among Commonwealths in Amount of Money Spent on Streams.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Kentucky ranks twenty-seventh among the forty-eight States of the Union in the amount of money spent on her rivers, from the establishment of the Government to June 30, 1911, according to a statement just transmitted to the Senate by Secretary of the Treasury, McVeagh, in response to a Senate resolution. The total spent on improvements of rivers and streams in Kentucky was \$4,697,571, distributed as follows:

Big Sandy River, \$171,811.  
Cumberland River, above mouth of Jellico, \$5,000.  
Cumberland River, south fork, \$11,967.  
Green River, \$670,128.  
Kentucky River, \$3,623,371.  
Licking River, \$13,015.  
Rough River, \$5,182.  
Tennessee River, \$16,068.

Besides the above the Government has spent \$1,059,522 on the Cumberland River in Kentucky and Tennessee; \$3,102,674 on the falls of the Ohio at Louisville; \$2,041,521 on the Louisville and Portland Canal; \$7,335,127 in general improvements of the Ohio River and \$7,585 on the Tennessee River in Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee.

#### JOHNSON TO FIGHT DIVORCE.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, declared himself today as opposed to the attempt being made to enlarge the legal grounds for divorce in Washington. There is now but one ground for absolute divorce—adultery. Declaring divorce to be a great national curse, Mr. Johnson says every State should have such a law, and that so long as he is chairman of the District Committee he will use every effort to enact the proposed legislation.

"If I can accomplish nothing else in life besides preventing the District of Columbia from becoming a national divorce mill," he said, "my life, with all of its failures, will have been to some advantage to my country's honor."

The Senate Committee on Census today agreed to report the Cantrill Tobacco Census bill to the Senate with recommendation for its adoption. Several amendments were adopted but they were minor and phraseological. Senator Bradley was directed to draft the report by unanimous vote.

#### LANGLEY RETURNS.

Representative John W. Langley returned today from a week's visit to Frankfort where he went to size up the redistricting and political situations.

"The have left me only one Democratic county in my district," Mr. Langley said. "I intend to lose a lot of good people in the counties removed from my district. Of course, the change makes it much easier on me. I have had three hard fights for Congress and feel that I am entitled to a little rest."

Kentuckians here do not believe Langley will encounter opposition for reelection.

Representative Langley today received a delegation of G. A. R. men from the Gen. Geo. H. Thomas post, and its commander, who invited him to deliver their Memorial Day exercises here next May. He accepted conditionally.

Collectors Taylor and Petty left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Louisville. Before leaving Mr. Petty said he thought the whiskey outrage bill now pending would be valuable legislation and that distillers were entitled to some legislation of that character.

#### Uncle Ezra Says.

"It don't take nary a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble! and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at all druggists."

#### Poultry Pointers.

Hens that have no laid heavily during the winter, as a rule, will lay eggs in the spring that will hatch out strong chicks. Forcing for winter laying lowers vitality.

When eggs are tested out of the incubator their place may be filled from eggs under hens set the same day, and the hens reset on new eggs.

Pure-bred stock with ducks and geese will lay as well as with chickens.

Watch chicks in the brooder run on cold days and do not allow them to huddle up in a pile in one corner. They should either be under the hover in the warm or out in the run eating or exercising.

Never scatter feed on the floor of the brooder run for chicks to pick up. In

this manner of feeding they will, of necessity, eat more or less of their own filth and become diseased.

Chicks in the brooder should be provided with both a sanitary watering and feeding vessel. These are arranged so that the birds can partake of drink or water with stepping into the vessels. Mixed dry chick feed may be in the feed box before them all the time.

Ten or twelve gooseeggs may be placed under a goose for incubation, but when a hen is used from four to six will be enough, according to the size of the hen.

Exercise is a remedy for leg weakness, as well as many other chick ailments. Give space for abundant exercise, yet make the run dry and clean, and keep the hover clean and warm so they can sleep in comfort after exercising.

After chicks are three weeks old, they may be kept in a fireless brooder with artificial heat at night, and on cold days supplied by jugs of hot water. Wrap the hot jugs with thick cloth.

#### The men Who Succeed.

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

## DESECRATION OF TOMB IS CHARGED TO THREE

### Conspiracy Between Vandals and Detectives Alleged in War- rants for Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Harry H. Perkins of a firm of local detectives, and James McKane, an employee, were arrested for conspiracy here today by officers from Erie, Pa. Almost simultaneously Mortimer Hill, a relative of Perkins, was arrested in Erie, Pa., on the same charge. The arrests were made in connection with the desecration of the mausoleum of the late Congressman, W. L. Scott, in Erie, in February, 1911. The men furnished bail of \$1,500 for a hearing at Erie, March 23.

At the same time warrants were issued for Gilbert Perkins, father of Harry, who was head of the detective business, and Charles Franklin, former manager of the bureau's Philadelphia branch. The two latter men were convicted of blackmail in connection with some blackmail letters sent to Mrs. Charles Strong, of Erie, during the investigation of the vandalism a year ago, and were taken to Leavenworth prison from this city last Tuesday.

The charges are said to have been the result of a conspiracy to cause the desecration of the tomb, that the detective agency might be employed to unravel the alleged mystery.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA School Excuses.

Among a collection of notes from parents to teachers are the following: "Dear Miss: Please excuse my boy been late she has been out on a herding."

"Dear Maram: Jane has had to step home as I have had twins. It shan't occur again."

"Dear Sir: Please excuse Harry. He haddest no trousers and his father wouldn't let him come without any."

"Dear Miss Smith: Please excuse Rachel Abraham. She had to fetch her mother's liver."

"Sir: I must strictly forbid you punishing Thos. again for anything he does, as we never do ourselves except in self-defense. Yours truly."

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Hartford, Ky.

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RICHARD BAKER.

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## OFFICERS ARE ASSASSINATED

### By Outlaws in Court in Virginia.

#### Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and the Sheriff Are Shot to Death.

Hillsville, Va., March 13.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode out of the Blue Ridge yesterday to the courthouse assassinated the judge on the bench, the prosecutor before the bar and the sheriff at the door, while sentence was being pronounced on Floyd Allen, a member of the gang, charged with taking a prisoner from the sheriff.

Dexter Goad, the clerk, is the only member to the court organization alive, and he was wounded. Several jurymen and onlookers were wounded.

The dead:  
Judge Thornton L. Massie.  
Prosecutor William Foster.  
Sheriff Webb.

#### POSSIBLE AFTER OUTLAWS.

The sheriff had been threatened when he rode fearlessly into the mountains and arrested Allen. An inland jury was chosen, because the citizens of this section were afraid to sit on the case.

An organized posse is pursuing the outlaws. It will be morning before the state soldiers the state officers ordered here, arrive. Hillsville is nine miles from the railroad. A reward of \$3,000 has been offered by the state.

#### PRISONER IS WOUNDED.

Just as Allen was called up to be sentenced his brothers, Sidney and Jack, with twenty mountaineers, rode up and hatched their mud-splashed ponies and entered the courtroom. The judge uttered, "One year at hard labor," and then a fusillade began and ended in a minute. The prisoner was shot several times. He is under guard. Three jurors were shot.

#### SCENE OF WHOLESALE MURDER.

The scene of the wholesale murder was the quaint little old-fashioned red brick courthouse, Hillsville being the county seat of Carroll county. There had been reports that an attempt might be made to rescue Floyd Allen, who himself had added a prisoner friend recently to escape from the county officer. The trial had been in progress for several days, however, without any indication becoming public of the carefully planned plot of the Allen brothers and their associates.

Floyd Allen had been found guilty and had been called for sentence today. The stuffy little court room, with its coal stove and crude furniture, was crowded. Sidney and Jack Allen were among the first arrivals and were seen to take their places near the rail, marking the inclosure for prisoner and counsel engaged in the case. Standing nearby were a number of their associates and friends from the Blue Ridge mountains.

Judge Massie went about the sentencing of the prisoner in the usual matter-of-fact way, but the words, "one year at hard labor" had scarcely passed his lips when there came the crack of a revolver. In an instant this was followed by a volley of shots, and the judge, who had partly risen at the first shot, lay dead and bleeding on the bench.

#### FUSILLADE OF SHOTS FIRED.

Commonwealth's Attorney Foster was sitting directly in front of the bench

and was next to succumb to the well-directed shots of the suddenly turned outlaws, who had taken what they deemed justice into their own hands.

The brothers and their friends must have been well armed, for it seemed to have been well armed, for it seemed to spectators who camped from the bloody courtroom that fully 100 shots were fired. In the first fusillade several jurors had been wounded. Blankenship probably fatally. Sheriff Webb, whipping out his own weapon, made for the prisoner who had joined in the shooting, with an oath, and a declaration that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a perfect ball of lead and crumpled into a lifeless heap on the floor.

By this time the shooting in the courtroom had become general, and there was a wild rush of the unarmed for windows and doors. Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, received a bullet wound in the neck and is desperately hurt. His death would mean the wiping out of the last vestige of the court's officers.

#### Flying Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as T. D. Poole, Henry, Tenn., proved "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me now strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

#### Kentucky Complimented.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Director of the Census has admitted Kentucky to the registration area of the United States for the year of 1911. This makes the twenty-second state included, and raises the population having accurate registration of deaths to 63 per cent of the total population of continental United States, 29,214,000.

The Kentucky law went into effect January 1, 1911, so that it is a marked testimonial to the efficiency of the system of registration recommended by the Bureau of the Census that the results for the first years of its operation have entitled it to admission. Other states that have recently been included under these provisions of the model law are Ohio and Missouri. The model bill has also been passed by both Houses of the Virginia Legislature and amendments of the present law, designated to bring it into more thorough compliance with the accepted system, are now being considered, on the recommendation of the State Board of Health, by the Legislature of Maryland, Kentucky however, is the only state south of the Ohio river to possess efficient registration of deaths, and the Bureau of the Census is actively engaged in recommending the passage of similar laws for other states of the South.

#### SELECT.

March 11.—Well, old Select is still improving.

Willie Langford has built a new dwelling house.

Estil Arinckle is moving now and is going to build a business house here.

J. H. Stewart has bought H. Faught's farm and will move at once.

Mrs. Alice Arbuckle is very poorly.

Mrs. Faanilo Langford is on the sick list.

J. W. Keown is talking of moving to Central City. He says he is going into business.

No farm work going on here at present.

## The Democratic Situation.

(Collier's Weekly.)

The conservative wing of the Democratic party is gathering all the force it can behind Gov. Harmon, but astute leaders know they cannot nominate him. In Underwood they have an able, honest, and fearless statesman, whom they would refer to all other Democrats, but him also they are convinced they cannot nominate. In this predicament, what will they do? They dislike and fear Wilson most of any man in either party. The leaders, therefore, in the conservative group—popularly known as "the interests"—have hatched a plan which is unmistakably ingenious. Of an ordinary politician they are not afraid. They know that, whatever words flame from his throat, he will in important crisis be good. The interests and the machines can handle an ordinary party specimen. In selecting Champ Clark they have been rather deep. Although, in fact, he is nothing, he is scheduled as a progressive. He has a deal on with Hearst, who plays the property and dicker game more openly every year. Clark is, we believe, not really satisfactory to Bryan, but Bryan can scarcely oppose him, since he wears the progressive label. He will go to Baltimore with some strength of his own, and the present plan is to throw the Harmon votes to him, as it would probably be impossible to throw his to Harmon or Underwood—Hearst perhaps getting the nomination for Vice President, or perhaps being satisfied with strengthening his pulls in the States where he dabbles in political patronage.

This is somewhat neat, and may go through. If it does, Taft is more likely to be renominated. In that case Clark will get about the normal Democratic vote and Taft, the regular Republican vote plus more than half of the independent vote, and be easily re-elected. Annexation speeches may be expected from Clark at intervals during the campaign, and deals equal in moral fiber to his leaving the Speaker's chair to take conspicuous part in the pension grab. If Roosevelt is nominated, he will beat Clark so badly there will be practically no race. If he is nominated, it is difficult, indeed, to think of any Democrat except Wilson who can give him a sporting run. Between those two Roosevelt would have the advantage of his unexampled vigor, popularity, and political knowledge, and Wilson the advantage of a clear and sound position on the tariff and the trusts—likely to be the two great issues—and a special power of thought and speech. It is extremely likely, however, that the Democrats will throw away their chance, as usual, and put up some ordinary compromise, like Clark, and hand the election to the Republicans.

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### Kentucky Farm Statistics.

A bulletin just issued by the Federal Census Bureau embodies practically complete agricultural statistics for Kentucky as gathered in the Census of 1910 and subsequently corrected and compiled. The pamphlet contains thirty-five pages and embraces a great variety of information.

Kentucky is the fourteenth State of the Union in population rank and is the thirty-sixth in land area, of the entire land area of the State, 56.3 per cent. is in farms. Fifty-eight counties have from 60 to 90 per cent of their land in farms, while fifty-nine counties have 90 per cent. or more. In only two counties is the farm proportion less than three-fifths of the area and these counties are Bell and Harlan, lying together in the south eastern corner of the State.

The average value of farm land per acre for the State as a whole in 1910 was \$21.53, as compared with \$13.21 in 1900. In average value per acre Fayette county stands first with an average of \$105.98. Jefferson comes next with an average of \$90.40, against \$67.02 in 1900 and Bourbon is third with an average of \$85.31, compared with \$49.10 in 1900. Counties in which the average from \$10 to \$25 an acre are more numerous than any other class. Most of those in the extreme eastern and southeastern part of the State, the mountain counties, show an average of less than \$10 per acre. There are seven counties in Western Kentucky in which the average is less than \$10. These are Crittenden, Trigg, Butler, Ohio, Breckinridge, Grayson and Edmonson.

The number of farms in 1910 was 229,185, an increase of 24,515 over the number reported in 1900. The average size of farms decreased from 93.7 acres in 1900 to 85.6 acres in 1910. The average value of a farm including its equipment, in 1910 was \$2,986, an increase of \$679, or 48.3 per cent. over the value in 1900.

The total wealth in farm property in 1910 was \$773,798,990, of which 82.1 per cent. represented land and buildings; 27 per cent. implements and machinery and 15.2 per cent. live stock. Of the farm operators, 173,332 were classified as owners, and of this number 135,965 reported their

farms as free from mortgage. The mortgaged farms numbered 33,029, those unreported 1,788. The percentage of mortgaged farms was 19.5, as compared with 15.2 in 1900 and 4.1 in 1880. While the number of mortgaged farms increased much more rapidly than the number free of mortgage, the average debt of mortgaged farms decreased from \$1,600 in 1900 and \$986 in 1910, or 38.2 per cent. In the double decade, during this same period the average value of such farms increased 18 per cent. and the owner's equity therefore increased 94 per cent. In the amount of mortgage debt Shelby county leads with \$261,384, while Lee county is lowest with only \$5,760.

In the State in 1910 there were 14 farms of 1,000 acres and upward as compared with 55 in 1900. More than one-fourth of the farms range in size from fifty to ninety-nine acres more than one-fifth from twenty to forty-nine acres; and almost one-fifth from 10 to 49 acres. These three groups contain more than two-thirds of all the farms in the State. There are decreased in all the groups from 175 acres upward, showing that the tendency is continuously toward smaller farms. It is interesting to note that there are 35 farms or less than three acres in size. There are 21,777 of from three to nine acres in size and 23,380 of from ten to nineteen acres.

Farming in Kentucky is largely the white man's burden. Of the 229,185 farm operators 35.5 per cent. are white. There are 11,750 colored as non-white men, with the exception of twenty-one in diam, all are negroes. All but 1,566 of the white farmers are native born and of the native white only 33.3 per cent. are tenants. Nearly one-half of the non-whites are tenants.

The Census compilation for 1910 makes a good exhibit of agricultural progress. The farms are increasing in number and value; the farmers are building more houses and buying more machinery; there is no undue increase in tenantry; there is no encumbrance of farms to an extent inconsistent with conservatism or good business policy. The Kentucky farmers are making a favorable showing all along the line. When more of them take to scientific farming their prosperity will be enhanced still further. In the meantime there is nothing in the census returns to give cause for pessimism.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



# The POOL of FLAME

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## CHAPTER XIV.

In the face of the fact that the importation of hashish into Egypt has been declared illegal by Khedival legislation, the drug is always to be obtained in the lower dives of Alexandria, Cairo and Port Said—if one only knows where to go and how to ask for it. Manufactured in certain islands of the Grecian Archipelago, it is mysteriously exported under the very noses of complaisant authorities and, eluding the rigor of Egyptian customs, as well as the vigilance of Egyptian spies, finds its way to the fellaheen—among other nild consumers; speaking badly, it is smuggled into the land. Customs inspections, furthermore, are as severe as might be expected by anyone acquainted with the country and its inhabitants—as was O'Rourke.

He felt, then, no sort of surprise at the brevity of the official visitation. The inspector, accompanied by an excessively urbane and suave Captain Hole, consciously but briefly glanced into the hold, asked a few questions which would have been pertinent had they not been entirely perfunctory, and took his leave.

From the gangway the captain turned back directly to his first officer and the latter's charge. Hearing his approaching footsteps, O'Rourke gathered himself together and summoned all his faculties to his aid.

"Troublesome?" demanded Hole, pausing.

"Not a syllable," said the mate. "Th' mon's sensible. I ha'e me doubts but he's too canny altogether."

"Peaceful as n' hyby, eh? Well," savagely, "ell learn wet for. Get up, you Irish!"

O'Rourke lay passive under the storm of Hole's profanity. He had all but closed his eyes, and was watching the pair from beneath his lashes.

Falling to elicit any response, "Asn't e moved?" demanded the captain.

"Not a muscle."

"Shammla! 'Ere, I'll show 'im."

O'Rourke gritted his teeth and suppressed a groan as the toe of Hole's heavy boot crashed into his ribs.

"Th' mon's nae shammling," Dennison declared. "He's fair fainted."

"Fainted hall!" countered the captain. "Give 'is arm a twist, Dennison."

"The mate calmly disobeyed. The arm-twist desired by the captain requires the use of the twister's two hands, and stoutly as he defended his opinion, the first officer was by no means ready to put up his revolver.

He advanced and bent over the Irishman, who lay motionless, his upper lip rolled back to show his clenched teeth. "Heugh!" exclaimed the first officer, peering into his face, his tone expressive of the liveliest concern. Without further hesitation he dropped the revolver into his pocket and—received a tremendous short-arm blow in the face.

With a stifled cry he fell back, clutching at a broken nose, and sprawled at length; while O'Rourke, leaping to his feet, deliberately put a heel into the pit of Dennison's stomach, thereby effectually eliminating him as a factor in the further controversy. Simultaneously he advanced upon Captain Hole.

But in the latter he encountered no mean antagonist. The man—it has been said—was as tall as and heavier than the adventurer, and by virtue of his position a competent and experienced rough-and-ready fighter. In a breath he had lowered his head and, bellowing like a bull, launched himself toward O'Rourke.

The Irishman met the onslaught with a stinging uppercut; which, nevertheless, failed to discourage the captain, who grappled and began to belabor O'Rourke with short, stabbing blows on the side of the head, at the same time endeavoring to trip him. The fury of his onset all but carried the Irishman off his feet. At the same time it defeated Hole's own purpose. O'Rourke watched his chance, seized the man's throat with both hands and, tightening his grip, fairly lifted him off his feet and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat. Then, with a grunt of satisfaction, he threw the captain from him and turned to face greater odds.

The noise of the conflict had brought the crew down upon the contestants. Surrounded, he was rushed to the rail. With that to his back he drew on his reserve of strength and, poisoning himself, began to give his assailants personal and individual attention. They pushed him close, snarling and cursing, hindering one another in their eagerness, and suffering variously for their temerity. O'Rourke fought with trained precision; his blows, lightning quick, were direct from the shoulder and very finely placed; and so straight did he strike that almost from the first his knuckles were torn and bleeding from their impact upon flesh and bone.

Fight as fiercely as he might, however, the pack was too heavy for him; and when presently he discerned, not so much in half a dozen hands,

gleams of light—the rays of a near-by lantern running down knife-blades—he conceded the moment imminent when he must sever his connection with the Pelican. Moreover he had a shrewd suspicion that Hole was up and only waiting for an opening to use his revolver.

Leaping to the rail, he poised an instant, then dived far out from the vessel's side, down into the Stygian blackness of the harbor water; a good clean dive, cutting the water with hardly a splash, he went down like an arrow, gradually swerving from the straight line of his flight into a long arc—so long, indeed, that he was well-nigh breathless when he came to the surface, a dozen yards or more from the Pelican.

Splitting out the foul harbor water, and with a swift glance over his shoulder that showed him the Pelican's dark freeboard like a wall, and a cluster of dark shapes hanging over the rail at the top vaguely revealed by lantern light, he struck out for the nearest vessel, employing the double overhand stroke, noly but speedy.

That he heard no cry when he came to the surface, that Hole had not detected him by the phosphorescence, and that he had held his hand from firing, at first puzzled O'Rourke; but he reasoned that Hole probably feared to raise an alarm and thereby attract much undesirable attention to himself and his ship. In the course of the first few strokes, however, he managed to peep again over his shoulder, and from the activity on the Pelican's decks concluded that he was to be pursued by boat; which, in fact, proved to be the case.

Fortunately the Pelican rode at anchor in waters studded thick with other vessels, affording plenty of hiding places on a night as black as that. The adventurer made direct for the first vessel, swam completely around it, and by the time the Pelican's boat was afloat and its rears bending to the onrush, he was supporting himself by a hand upon the unknown ship's cable, floating on his back with only his face out of water.

Under these conditions, it was small wonder that the boat missed him so completely.

At length rested, the Irishman released his hold and struck out for land at an easy pace.

Eventually he gained the end of a quay, upon which he drew himself for a last rest and to let his dripping garments drain a bit ere venturing abroad in the streets.

Not until then, strangely enough, did it come to him with its full force, how he had been tricked and played upon from the very beginning. And he swore bitterly when he contemplated his present position of a penniless outcast in a city almost wholly strange to him, without friends (save indeed, Danny—wherever he might be), with-

out a place to lay his head, lacking even a change of clothing. His kit-box was aboard the Pelican and likely to remain there, for all he could do to the contrary; in his present state, to apply to the authorities or to attempt to lodge a complaint against Captain Hole would more likely than not result in incarceration on a charge of vagrancy more real than technical.

And—the Pool of Flame! He fumbled with impotent rage when he saw how blindly he had stumbled into Hole's trap, how neatly he had permitted himself to be raped of the jewel. For in the light of late events he could not doubt but that Hole had sought him out armed with the knowledge that O'Rourke was in possession of the priceless jewel—more than probably advised and employed by Des Trebes; assuming that he had failed to inflict a mortal wound upon that adventurer.

"Aw, the divvie, the divvie!" complained O'Rourke. "Sure, and 'tis a pretty mess I've made of it all, now!"

Saying which he rose and clambered to the top of the quay—with the more haste than good will in view of the fact that the splashing of oars, the dimly outlined shape of a boat heading directly for his refuge, had sud-

denly become visible. Of course, it might not be the Pelican; but O'Rourke was too thoroughly impressed with the conviction that the laws of coincidence were working against him, just then at any rate, to be willing to run unnecessary risks.

Chance, too, would have it that there should be an arc-light ablaze precisely at the foot of the pier, beneath which stood, clearly defined in the white glare, the figure of a hulking black native representative of the municipal police, whom O'Rourke must pass ere he could gain solid earth.

For this reason he dared not betray evidences of haste; his appearance was striking enough in all conscience, without any additional touches. So he thrust his hands into his pockets and sauntered with a well-assumed but perhaps not wholly convincing air of nonchalance toward the officer.

The latter remained all unsuspecting until—and then the mischief of it was that O'Rourke was still a full five yards the wrong side of the man—Hole himself leaped from the boat upon the end of the quay and sent a yell echoing after the fugitive.

"Hey!" he roared. "Stop 'im! De-seerter! Thief! Stop thief!"

The black was facing O'Rourke in an instant, but simultaneously the Irishman was upon him and had put an elbow smartly into his midriff in passing, all but toppling the man backwards into the harbor.

It had been well for him had he succeeded. As it was the fellow saved himself by a hair's breadth and the next minute was after O'Rourke, yelling madly.

The Irishman showed a fleet pair of heels, so sure; but, undoubtedly, the devil himself was in the luck that night! Who shall describe in what manner a rabble springs out of the very cobbles of Alexandria's streets? Men, women, naked children and yapping pariah dogs, fellaheen, Arabs, Bedouins from the desert, Nubians, Greeks, Levantines—the fugitive had not covered two-score yards ere a mob of such composition was snapping at his heels.

Turning and twisting, dodging and doubling, smiting this gratuitous enemy full in the face, treating the next as he had the limb of the law (and leaving both howling), he seized the first opening and swung into a narrow back-way, leading inland from the waterfront.

He ran as seldom he had run before, straining and laboring, stumbling, recovering and plunging onward. And, by the gods, wasn't it hot!

The khamsin raved and tore like a spirit of hell-fire through that narrow alley, turning it into a miniature inferno.

But in the course of some minutes, the end of the tunnel came in view; a lighted rift between house walls, giving upon the illuminated street beyond. The sight brought forth a fresh burst of speed from O'Rourke. He dashed madly out of the alley, stumbled and ran headlong into a strolling Greek, who grappled with him, at first in surprise and then in resentment, while the clamor of the pursuing rabble shrilled loud and near and ever nearer.

Exhausted as he was, the Irishman struggled with little skill before he mastered his own surprise; and in the end saw his fists written along the blade of a thin, keen knife which the Greek had whipped from the folds of his garments and jerked threateningly above his head.

It was falling when O'Rourke saw it. In another breath he had been stabbed. Unexpectedly the Greek shrieked, dropped the knife as though it had turned suddenly white-hot in his hands, and leaped back from O'Rourke, nursing a broken wrist; while a voice as sweet as the singing of angels rang in the fugitive's ears, though the spirit of its melody was simple and crude enough.

"O'Rourke, be all th' powers! The master himself! Glory, ye beggar, 'tis sorry I am that I didn't split the ugly face of ye wid me stick!"

"This way, yer honor! Come wid me!"

Blindly enough (indeed the world was all awheel about him) O'Rourke, his arm grasped by a strong and confident hand, permitted himself to be swung to the right and across the street. In a thought blackness again was all about him, but the hand gripped his arm, burying him onward; and he yielded blindly to its guidance—without power, for that matter, to question or to object; what breath he had he sorely needed. And as blindly he stumbled on for perhaps another hundred yards, while the voice of the rabble made hideous the night behind him. Hardly, indeed, had the two whipped into the mouth of the back-way ere it was choked by a swarm of pursuers. But—"Niver fear!" said the voice at his side. "Tis ourselves that'll outwit them."

"Here, now, yer honor, do ye go straight on widout stoppin' on'til ye come to an iron dure in a dead wall at the end av this. Knock there wance, count tin, and knock again. I'll lead 'em away and be wid ye again in a brace av shakes!"

Benumbed by fatigue and exhaustion, O'Rourke obeyed. He was aware that his preserver with a wild whoop had darted aside into a cross-alley, but hardly aware of more. Mechanically he blundered on until brought up by a wall that closed and made a cul-de-sac of the way.

With trembling hands he felt before him, fingers encountering the smooth, cool surface of a sheet of metal. This, then, was the door. As carefully as he could he knocked, counted ten, and knocked again—while the mob that had lusted for his blood trailed off down the side alley in frantic pursuit of his generous preserver. And he heard with a smile, the latter's shrill defiant Irish yell urging them further

upon the false scent.

"If 'tis not Danny," gasped the adventurer, "then myself's not the O'Rourke! Bless the lad!"

But as he breathed this benediction the iron door swung inward and he stumbled across the threshold, half-fainting, hardly conscious that he had done more than pass from open night to the night of an enclosed space. His foot caught on some obstruction and he went to his knees with a cry that was a cross between a sob and a groan; and incontinently fell full length upon an earthen floor, his head pillowed on his arm, panting as if his heart would break.

In the darkness above him someone cried aloud, a startled cry, and then the door was thrust to with a clang and rattle of bolts. A match rasped



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loudly and a flicker of light leaped from a small hand lamp and revealed to his bearer the fagged and quivering figure on the floor.

Some one sat down beside him with a low exclamation of solicitude and gathered his head into her lap. Some one quite simply enfolded his neck with soft arms and pressed his head to her bosom, and as if that were not enough, kissed him full and long upon his lips.

"My dear! My dear!" she murmured in French. "What has happened, O, what has happened? My poor, poor boy!"

Now the integral madness of all this was as effectual in restoring O'Rourke to partial consciousness as had been a douche of cold water in his face. Blankly he told himself that he was damned, and that it was all a dream. And yet, when he looked, it was to see, dim in the feeble glimmer of the lamp, the face of a woman as beautiful as young, as young as beautiful.

One glance was enough. O'Rourke shut his eyes again. "If I look too long," he assured himself, "she'll vanish or—or turn into a fiend. Sure, 'tis a judgment upon me! Too long have I been an amorous dram-drinker; this will undoubtedly be the delirium-tremens of love!"

And with that he passed quietly into temporary unconsciousness.

(To be continued.)

## The Slanderous Woman.

If anyone would hint to the woman,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Hughes may have to let his name be used, after all.

President Taft's advocacy of two new battleships indicates that there is no weak sentimentalism about his peace propaganda.

Democratic newspapers, with one accord, continue to belabor Col. Roosevelt. They seem to fear him more than any living Republican.

The Republican State Central Committee made a mistake in calling such early conventions. Had the committee met a month later and called the State convention a month later, there would have been no tangle because of the redistricting bill.

The day after the State election last November the Hartford Herald attempted to assassinate the character of every Republican in Hartford by vague insinuations. Now, this same editor is very much put out by what he thinks are veiled insinuations in this paper recently.

When the Kentucky democrats hear from the small boy with the gun, who has been taxed \$1.00 for the privilege of shooting an occasional rabbit, they will be sorry. Many of the guns owned by these country boys are not worth more than \$2.00, yet they answer the purpose as well as the \$75.00 gun owned by the rich member of the City Hunting Club.

The poorer counties of Kentucky, which are suffering untold hardships because of bad roads, asked for State aid to build good roads from the Kentucky Legislature and that body, which was overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches, responded by creating the office of Road Engineer at a salary of \$2,500 a year to be paid by the taxpayers of the State. That is all.

The editor of the Hartford Herald still persists in showing himself up to his readers, through his ravings at this paper. Well that is his privilege.

The Hartford Herald consoles the boy whose gun has been taxed by the late legislature by telling him, he may hunt on his own land without paying the tax. We presume he may drink spring water on his own land also, without being taxed, provided he has the spring.

"The Hartford Republican says Col. Bradley is quoted as saying that 'the Roosevelt forces in the State are led by men who have been kicked out of office, or who failed to get an office.' Well, what about it? Does that hit any Roosevelt leader in this community? Whose toes are being 'trotted' on?—Hartford Herald.

If the Herald knows of any Roosevelt leader in this community who comes within either class, let him be named. That would be the fair and manly thing.

It is reported that the management of the M. H. & E. Railroad Company contemplate putting on another passenger train, which will take the place of the accommodation, which now passes Hartford, in the morning going south, and in the evening going north. It is very much to be hoped that this is true. Our people are very anxious to patronize the new road, but at present the connections are such as to make it almost impossible for them to do so. Especially is this true going south, as the freight accommodation frequently misses connection at Moorman for the Owensboro train in the morning.

The only way to have a fair decision over the selection of delegates to nominate a candidate for president, is to give each voter an opportunity to express his choice in his precinct. It is too much to ask a voter to ride thirty miles over the muddy roads of the average counties in Kentucky to attend at mass Convention at the County seat in order to have a voice in the selection of his candidate. The fact that this mode has always been resorted to is no excuse for the continuance of the custom. We venture the prediction that it will not occur again in this State, or any other.

There is no reason why the business men of Hartford should not organize

and push the interest of the old town in an effort to bring back some of our prosperity of a few years ago about the time the new railroad was completed. The return of good weather, and a more cheerful feeling among all our people, seems to us furnishes an opportune time for something to be done along this line. Let us resurrect our Commercial Club, and make a desperate effort to bring some manufacturing plants to our town. With railroad and river transportation facilities, and an abundance of coal and timber at hand there is no reason why this place should not attract a number of factories and we believe, with a little encouragement, we could soon have our own town on a boom, such as would bring business prosperity to our people. Let us try it.

## RAILWAY WAGES AND RAILWAY EARNINGS.

There were substantial increases in the wages of railway employees during the fiscal year 1911. Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total compensation to the employees of railways over 500 miles long was \$1,065,277,210. The total wage cost to the railways for the year was greater by \$11,585,522 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1910, and greater by \$89,257,673 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1909.

Notwithstanding an increase of 2.08 in the miles of railway operated, there were fewer employees on the payrolls June 30, 1910, by 31,057, yet the total compensation paid to employees during 1911 was greater than that paid during 1910 by \$19,576,216. This is greater than the increase in the gross earnings of the railways by \$22,505,321, the net revenues of the railways, which are what is left after paying operating expenses, fell off by \$10,985,539 during this same period in which compensation increased nearly fifty million dollars.

These figures are summarized from Bulletin No. 28 of the Bureau of Railway Economics, which are based on official reports made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which exhibits in detail a comparison of the aggregate compensation to different classes of employees, the number of employees of different classes, and the relation to railway traffic for the fiscal years 1909, 1910, and 1911.

The summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways over fifty miles in length for the month of December, just issued by this Bureau, shows that for the calendar year 1911 the total operating revenues were less than for the calendar year 1910 by \$27,698,750, and the net revenues less by \$22,246,754.

### How Would it Help Them?

The strikers in the woolen mills at Lawrence, Mass., and the wretched condition to the laboring people there under a Protective Tariff is pointed to triumphantly as proving the failure of that policy. It may be true that conditions are as bad as reported and that employees do not receive enough to decently support them, but how under heaven it is going to help the workmen to have the Tariff removed and force the manufacturers to produce their goods at still lower cost, is something we can not comprehend.—Boulder (Colo.) News.

### Died at Beaver Dam.

John Wesley Neighbors was born in Warren county, Ky., April 26, 1841. Died at his home in Beaver Dam, Ky., March 8, 1912, aged seventy years, ten months and twelve days.

He was married to Miss Sarah B. Hines, of Butler county, January 20, 1865. To this union was born ten children, of whom are living seven sons and two daughters. One dear daughter having preceded her father to the glory land. Mr. Neighbors professed faith in Christ in 1877 and joined the Methodist church to which he lived a consistent member until his death.

In his death the community in which he lived has lost an obliging neighbor, his family an agreeable companion and kind father.

Though his suffering was intense he bore it patiently and always had a pleasant word for all.

Funeral services March 11 at 11 o'clock a. m. conducted by Rev. A. L. Melt at Liberty Church after which his body was laid to rest in Liberty Cemetery, three miles East of Beaver Dam.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast.

A FRIEND.

### Six Tobacco Pools Sold.

Paducah, Ky., March 20.—Six pools of tobacco in the Farmers' Union in Trig county have been purchased by the American Tobacco Company. The pools comprise about 700,000 pounds at an average price of \$8.15 a hundred, a total of \$57,060. Deliveries of the tobacco have begun. The Lanesco pool in Lyon county has been purchased also.

### Farm for Sale.

70 acres of hill land. Plenty of timber to keep place up. Good dwelling, good tobacco and stock barns; splendid well in yard. On Hartford and Hawesville road.  
J. L. HICKS,  
Hartford, Ky., R. F. D. 5.

## COAL STRIKE PEACE MAY SOON BE FOUND

Likely that English Trouble Will  
Be Settled During Coming  
Week.

London, March 17.—Settlement of the coal strike seems not unlikely to involve a serious political crisis. The opposition party in the House of Commons has been expected to adopt an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the government's minimum wage bill.

Conservative organs are beginning to hint that unless the government's measure proves to be a "strong" one, such benevolence can not be counted on, but that the opposition will be free to treat the bill as a contentious measure, as it is practically certain that any bill acceptable to the Labor party will be distasteful to the Conservatives.

William J. Thorne, M. P., for Westham declares that if the strike lasts six weeks the trade unions of the country will be bankrupt. Much may depend on the attitude of the Irish party. John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, will be placed in a difficult position.

Nearly all the Labor and Socialist members of the House of Commons are home rulers, whose sympathy he desires to retain, but he would be almost compelled to support the government, because a coalition of the Conservatives, Laborites and Federationists against the minimum wage bill would wreck the government and ruin the chances of securing home rule.

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### The Funeral of Dudley Ford.

The funeral of Mr. Dudley Ford was held at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Gardner, of Beaver Dam, and attended by a large audience of friends of Mr. Ford and family. The remains were in charge of Hartford Lodge of Masons, the deceased having been a member of the Sugar Grove Lodge. Interment followed at Oakwood cemetery. The active pall bearers were: Messrs. Rowan Holbrook, El. Crabtree, Owen Hunter, John B. Wilson, C. P. Keown and T. R. Barnard.

Besides a wife, the following children survive: Mrs. Bud Hoagland, of near Hartford; Miss Lorena Ford and James D. Ford, at home; and Prof. Conner Ford, who is teaching at Seven Hills school, Owensboro.

Mr. Ford was a confederate veteran, having enlisted when a mere boy. He was the Democratic nominee for county judge of Ohio county at the last county election, and was one of the most active workers in the American Society of Equity, being a member of the district board from this county. He was engaged in the tobacco and general merchandise business at Pleasant Ridge for more than twenty years, and was 67 years old.

A chair at the table is vacant, a place in the church, lodge and farmers' union is left to be filled, but the work of a workman will go on. Might we not get a lesson from the poet, Bryant?

"So live that when thy summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan that moves,  
To that mysterious realm where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls of death.  
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,

Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained  
And soothed

By an unflinching trust, approach thy grave

Like one who wraps the drapery of  
his couch  
About him and lies down to pleasant  
dreams."

### Illiteracy is Decreasing.

Washington, March 20.—A preliminary statement of the results of the thirteenth census enumeration regarding illiteracy in the United States was made today by Director Durand.

The statement shows that in 1910 there were 71,580,270 persons 10 years of age or over in the United States, of whom 5,517,000 were unable to read or write, constituting 7.7 per cent. of the population.

The native whites, who constituted nearly 75 per cent. of the entire population, had the smallest number of illiter-

ates, 1,635,530, or 3 per cent. The foreign-born whites had 1,650,519 illiterates, or 12.8 per cent. of their number. The negroes had 2,551,500 illiterates, or 50.5 per cent.

Comparing 1910 with 1900, there was a gain of 13,640,456 in the population of 10 years and over, but the number of illiterates fell off 653,461. There was consequently a decline in the percentage of illiteracy from 10.7 to 7.7 per cent. for the aggregate population.

### Chatter.

(Contributed.)

What a pity it is that our country debating societies, school improvement leagues, and American societies of Equity do not undertake to study and discuss such vitally important subjects as the Recall, the Initiative, or enacting of laws by the people as Local option is enacted, and that is all the Initiative means—and the Referendum, or right to veto a law when a majority of the people desire to annul it. These are not party questions, but they are questions big with good or evil for every man, woman and child in this land. We can not escape the decision of these matters, and we ought not to think the responsibility of frankly inquiring into these revolutionary means of correcting extreme evils.

What debating society or kindred organization will be the first to take up this line of discussion? The writer would like to attend such meeting and show it would do much good and prove equally as entertaining as a discussion of the age old controversy between the sword and the pen.

Conceding that President Taft is both honest and able along most lines, the fact remains he is a failure as an executive. A President who declines to Ballinger and censured Pinchot: Who retains Jas. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and spokesman for the Brewers Association, at the price of discharging from the public service Dr. Wiley—and the discharge was none less real because indirect—is not the sort of President to command the respect of the people.

It is no answer to say he is a good man. George the Third was a good husband and father, yet he made British rule intolerable.

If you do not attend the county Mass Convention at Hartford on April 6th you voluntarily disfranchise yourself. Whether you be for Taft or for Roosevelt you owe it to yourself to come and make your choice known.

"Of all sad words of Tongue or Pen,  
The saddest are these: 'Beaver Dam won again!'"

Why can't Ohio county get up a road building contest? If all the farmers interested along the Hartford and Sulphur Springs road would guarantee one week's work with wagon and team in hauling the rock and grading the road bed, we believe the county would furnish the rock. Once the rock is down the county takes care of it. Why not begin getting pledges now while the miserable roads argue for the proposition?

Speaking once with the engineer or fireman of a county saw mill he remarked that every engine had her own peculiarities, like human beings. Some of them worked all right when the work was constant, but were difficult to get started going right; while others could be depended upon to finish a small job in style, but would balk at long or severe service, and had to be humored and coaxed to be kept running. To the observing mind every age, every individual, every season bears the mark of its own individuality. Even the months reveal themselves without searching thru the calendar, and even now March, Nature's maid of all work, is sweeping the earth with her winds, and alternately washing with floods and cleansing with sunshine, shaking every loose window and slamming every open door with a noisy announcement of her presence and a warning that her annual house cleaning is on, and that mere men and women must take note thereof and govern them selves accordingly.

Ohio county lost two of her best citizens in the death of Seth T. Hunter and Dudley Ford. Of each it might be truthfully said the:

"Elements were so mixed in him  
That Nature might stand up and say,  
To all the world, 'Behold a Man!'"  
After life's fitful fever, they too, sleep."

The Court of Appeals on last Saturday affirmed two of the largest verdicts for damages by water ever given by Ohio county juries. Jno. M. Graham was given \$1,000.00 and McDowell and Petty \$800.00. Both were against the L. & N.

On the same day the Court finally decided the soldiers back pay case in which officers of Co. H, were interested, in favor of such officers.

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### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

#### M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.  
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**WHITE GIRL WANTED**—To cook and do general housework. Must be steady and reliable. Good home in Owensboro, Ky., and good wages. Every week. Call or write The Hartford Republican.

Prof. Conner Ford returned to Owensboro Sunday afternoon, where he is principal of the Seven Hills school.

Just for remembrance why not send your friends a beautiful Easter Postal Card? See Ohio County Drug Co's. display.

Mrs. D. A. Adlington, who has been quite ill for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fogle, is but little better.

Mr. A. H. Plummer, general manager of the Centertown Mercantile Co., was in the markets this week buying goods for his store.

Mr. H. C. Ward, of Centertown, paid The Republican a pleasant call Monday and renewed his subscription, and ordered the four house plants we are giving away.

Mrs. Dorcas Gray, the efficient telephone operator, has returned from Taylor Mines, where she had been at the bedside of her little niece, Alma Gray, who was buried Sunday at that place.

Mr. R. B. Martin returned Tuesday from Cronwell, where he had been called on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Martin, and sister, Mrs. T. C. Stratton, both of whom are much better.

Mr. Martin Thomas, of Morgan, Ky., and Mr. Frank Foreman, of Cyathlana, Ky., who are connected with the engineering corps of a new railroad, arrived home last Friday morning for a visit here with their parents. They expect to return tomorrow.

Mr. Isaac Foster, of Central City, was in Hartford Tuesday and Wednesday. He has sold his hotel at Central City, but has not decided upon a permanent location. He had been in the hotel business but a short time at Central City, and sold at a nice profit.

Miss Effie Foster, of Springfield, Ky., has arrived at Centertown, where she will be milliner for the Centertown Mercantile Co. This is her third season with this firm, and is held in high esteem by them. The dress goods department of this store will be in charge of Miss Laura Toll, who has been connected with the firm for some time.

The residence of Mr. Lon Stevens, who lives about one and one-half miles East of Hartford, was totally destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Stevens was away from home and her husband had kindled a fire in the kitchen stove and gone to the barn to feed his stock, when he discovered the fire, and before he could reach the house, the building had fallen in, destroying all of the household goods.

Miss Lizzie O'Bannon and Mr. Onel Owen surprised their friends in Hartford Wednesday, when it was learned that they had gone to Rockport, Ind., where they were to be married that day. Only a few close friends knew of the arrangements for the elopement. Both of the young people are students in Hartford College and excellent people. They returned Thursday afternoon on the M. H. & E.

Mr. M. A. Faught, of Owensboro, was in this city last week looking for a location of a large piano and organ store, which he advised us he would open in Hartford as quickly as possible. He has not fully decided upon his store-room, but will be here again in a few days to complete arrangements. This will be permanent headquarters, and the surrounding country will be covered by his representatives. Mr. Faught has been in this business for several years, and we gladly welcome this business to Hartford.

#### The Farm Special Train.

At Beaver Dam, April 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The Agricultural Special train which is being prepared by the College of Agriculture of the State University and the State Department of Agriculture at Frankfort, to be run over the various roads in Kentucky, will be one of the best educational opportunities that has ever been offered to the people of Kentucky. Much time and money has been spent in the effort to make this train a "university on wheels," to be taken to the very doors of the people.

Besides the two living cars which will accommodate the thirty or more people who will compose the staff, there will be six cars devoted to the various lines of agriculture, fitted up with exhibits illustrative of the topics of the lecture. To give an index as to the make-up of the exhibits, the following may be mentioned: grain and forage crops for Kentucky; improved farm implements; enlarged photographs, teaching lessons in agriculture; scores of agricultural charts; live stock of various kinds; illustrations of the work of the College; printed bulletins regarding free courses; samples of soils and fertilizers; spraying outfits for orchards and gardens; completely equipped dairy; work of insect and fungus pests and devices for their destruction; rations suitable for various classes of live stock; scores of fowls of all types; incubators, brooders, and poultry supplies; domestic science carefully equipped; large variety of agricultural bulletins and many other interesting things too numerous to mention.

The lectures will be upon such subjects as the following: soil management; restoration of worn soils; mixing and applying fertilizers; crop rotations; feeding, breeding and management of live stock; judging of live stock; market classes and grades of live stock; dairy cattle, breeding and feeding; dairy management; diseases of live stock; orchard and small fruit management; insect and fungus pests and their eradication; spraying and spraying; truck gardening; poultry raising and management; cookery, composition of foods, etc.; household equipment and home decoration; home and farm sanitation, and agricultural clubs.

The specialists from the College will treat the various lines of agriculture that are to be presented and their work will be supplemented by the services of some of the most widely known authorities in the United States. Special attention should be called to the women's work, which will occupy one entire coach. This will be in charge of some of the best known authorities in the country on home economics in all its branches. Literature on the topics treated will be given away to those interested in any particular subject. The Farm Special will be at Beaver Dam on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p. m., and everyone is invited to visit the train.

T. H. BRYANT,  
Superintendent Extension Division,  
Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

#### Where's all This Money to Come From?

The lately deceased and not much mourned General Assembly has left a legacy of debt, debt, debt.

On June 1 there will be a deficit of \$15,000,000 in the State treasury, and it must be added the following appropriations passed by the Legislature.

Where's all the money to come from? APPROPRIATIONS.

	Estimated.
Confederate pensions	\$30,000,000
Primary bill	10,000,000
Good roads salary	2,500,000
Banking Commission, etc.	25,000,000
Court of Appeals	1,200,000
Blind Asylum, increase	5,000,000
School superintendents	4,000,000
School for Colored Children	5,000,000
Eddyville Penitentiary	9,000,000
New Judge, Louisville	3,000,000
Mrs. William Cromwell	314,000
More pay for legislators	41,000,000
Labor inspectors	5,000,000
Game Warden	2,500,000
Perry Memorial	25,000,000
Deficit House of Reform	37,500,000
School of Deaf and Dumb	5,000,000
New Judge, Newport	3,000,000
New Judge, Seventh district	3,000,000
Supervision Revenue Agents	1,800,000
Jefferson Davis Memorial	7,500,000
Western Kentucky Colored College	12,500,000
Increase for asylums	2,500,000
Repair old State House	16,000,000
Western Normal School	25,000,000
Eastern Normal School	35,000,000
State College	50,000,000
Concrete at Deaf and Dumb Institute	750,000
Governor's mansion	75,000,000
New Judicial Franklin district	10,000,000
McCreary county	15,000,000
Jo Huffaker's stenographer	1,200,000
Land for State Fair	16,000,000
For State Fair	50,000,000
State Forestry Board	2,500,000
Experiment station	30,000,000
Children's Humane Society	20,000,000
For State Treasurer's clerks	3,300,000
For Attorney General's clerks	1,200,000
For Secretary of State's clerks	10,000,000
Colored Normal School	15,000,000
Panama canal commissions	1,000,000
Premiums on officers' bonds	5,000,000
Gettysburg delegation	500,000
Tax Commission	2,500,000
Tuberculosis Hospital	15,000,000
Total	\$1,068,764,000
Deficit	\$1,500,000,000
Total	\$2,568,764,000

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#### Frizzled Openings.

Among those we have heard at meetings and after-dinner talk-fests: I rise with diffidence. Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking. I was totally unprepared. As the hour is growing late. It fails to my lot. I cannot find words. I am overcome with emotion. I shall not inflict a speech upon you. (This is good for at least forty-five minutes or oratory.)—Ex.

#### Women Build Walk at Night.

Wichita, Kan., March 13.—Twelve women constructed a brick walk on Central avenue and Stephens street in Wichita last midnight. The women were seen toiling at the job, but when a pedestrian began investigating the women disappeared. When the curiosity seeker de-

#### A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of all the surviving brothers, and near relatives of my beloved brother, A. Floyd Miller, who departed this life on March 9, 1912, at Brooklyn, N. Y. I wish to thank all who so willingly tendered their services and sympathy at the time of funeral, and especially do we thank Brother Gardner for his kind and comforting words. May God in his tenderest mercy bestow upon all his richest blessings.

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**Enough Explosive Found to Have Destroyed Section of Town.**

Cannellburg, Ky., March 15.—An effort was made Tuesday night to blow up the Catholic church at this place, and only the failure of the fuse to burn properly prevented the destruction, not only of the church, but of the rectory in which the Rev. Thomas Murry lives, as well as a number of houses in the immediate neighborhood.

There is no clue to the identity of the person who made the attempt and Father Murry, who has been here for years and is very popular, cannot imagine any cause for the efforts on the part of the dynamiters.

The explosive was found Wednesday morning by an old colored woman who has been the housekeeper for Father Murry for a long time. The dynamite had been placed on the porch of the rectory and a piece of newspaper rolled up tight with powder inside had been used as a fuse. According to the statement of dynamite experts, there was enough of the explosive to have destroyed that section of the town. The person who placed the dynamite had evidently not taken time to light the paper properly or had rolled it too tight, as the fire had gone out just before reaching the powder.

Owing to the fact that a heavy rain fell Wednesday morning, all traces of the person who planted the dynamite were washed away. Only one place in town handles the dynamite, and a clerk in the store stated that he remembers seeing some dynamite to a colored boy some days ago, but that he paid no attention to the matter at the time, and did not know whether he could identify the boy if he saw him. It was his impression that the purchaser said he did not want a fuse.

Officials are investigating the case, and it is expected that arrests will be made in a few days.

Call The Republican office, phone 123, when you have an item of news. This favor will be appreciated by the publishers and by the patrons of the paper.

**PALO.**

March 10.—Health is not so good at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Norris Baxley is very low with pneumonia.

Little Miss Minnie Bunger, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Bunger, has pneumonia.

Master Hattie White is some better at this writing.

Mr. Lon Burden and sister Effie, are on the sick list.

Mr. W. L. White and wife and son, Halley, spent the day last Sunday with Hon. J. D. Berry and family.

Prof. Ivan Park, of Clear Run, visited his father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Berry, last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Funk and family, of Taffy, visited Mr. Alonzo Bartlett and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are getting behind with their work owing to the bad weather. There are yet several plant beds to burn in this section.

The wheat seems to be about dead in this vicinity.

I believe the ground hog has added 15

**"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."**

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy**

cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day. I suffered intense pains in my left side and under the left shoulder blade. I could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath that I thought I should never be able to take a full breath again. The least excitement would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half-bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. I began to sleep well, had a good appetite, and improved so rapidly that when I had taken six bottles I was completely cured."

**MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.**

If you have any of the symptoms Mrs. Gokey mentions, it is your duty to protect yourself.

**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy**

is what you need. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask your druggist.

**MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.**

more days to his document as it seems like it.

Mrs. Mary White visited Mrs. Sophia Bartlett last Thursday.

Mr. Tommie Maden was the guest of Mr. Lester White last Saturday night.

Mr. Ode Maden and son Earl, have purchased 2 fine hogs.

Mr. Palestine Coots will move in a few days to Mr. J. H. Dodson's place.

Mr. W. L. White has rented Mr. Jos Madons place and will move in the near future.

Messrs. Bill Burden and friend Cindy White were the guest of Mrs. Jane Maden last Sunday.

**Notice in Bankruptcy.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, Owensboro Division.

In Matter of Shas J. Tichenor, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Shas J. Tichenor, of MeHenry, in the County of Ohio, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1912, the said Shas J. Tichenor was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of Heavrin & Woodward, in Hartford, Kentucky, on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1912, at one p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Petition filed February 26, 1912.

J. A. DEAN,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Owensboro, Ky., March 16, 1912.

For only \$2.05 you can get The pon which appears in this pa-Hartford Republican., The Farmer & Stockman. The Peoples Monthly one Year each and a full size 16x20 crayon enlargement. Fill out the coupon.

**A Good Platform.**

We favor Protection to American Industries.

We favor increased and more equitable pensions for the rank and file veterans of the Civil war.

We are opposed to placing the Dominion farmer on an equal footing with the American farmer in the market places of the United States.

The American farmer is taxed to support the government at Washington, and the Dominion farmer should be compelled to pay for the privilege of dumping its produce into our markets.

We are utterly opposed to the appointment of Democrats to cabinet positions by a President elected by Republicans. A Republican cabinet is just as essential as a Republican President.

We are further opposed to the appointment of Confederate generals to the Supreme bench.

We favor the nomination of a Republican candidate for President.—Marion (La.) Register.

**Look on the First Page.**

You will find a yellow slip. It has printed on it your name, and a date after it. The date shows the time when your subscription expires. If the date is prior to February, 1912, your subscription to the paper has expired. If you find such is the case, please give the matter your very prompt attention. Either come to THE REPUBLICAN office and pay a year in advance, or if you are not coming to town soon, send us a check. We must have all our subscriptions paid up promptly in advance and if you are behind we know that you simply overlooked the matter.

**Don't's for College Girls and Others**

Weesley College has a list of up-to-the-minute don'ts. Here are some of them:

"Don't flirt with the handsome fellow down village. His wife may not like it."

"Don't retire with undrawn curtains. The rubber industry is flourishing in other places than South America."

"Don't chew candy or anything else while on the village streets. If you must chew, try the rag."

"Don't be a freak. The squirrels have enough nuts to attend to now."

"Don't kiss each other in the public highway. It's awful to see woman doing a man's work."

"Don't study too hard. Folks may thing you are preparing to earn your own living."

"Don't show your dislike of a hated instructor. Give her some of our home-made fudge."

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

**Official Call for Republican State Convention, 1912.**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14, 1912.

To the Republican Electors of Kentucky:

In accordance with established custom and in obedience to the rules governing the Republican Organization of Kentucky, and the official call of the Republican National Committee, the Re-

**For The Nervous Woman,**

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. Lydia McDonald, of Meosota, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years."

"My daughter is now taking the 'Prescription' and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Peletia' for nervousness and weak, tired feeling. These remedies have helped her ever so much in a short time. We have great faith in your medicine for female troubles."

*Mrs. McDonald.*

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement.

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**TRANSFER MEETS ALL TRAINS.**

publican State Central Committee of Kentucky now directs that a State Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican Party of Kentucky be held in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, at one o'clock p. m. standard time, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State of Kentucky at large, and four alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, and for the purpose of nominating two electors from said State at large, to be voted for at the election to be held November 5, 1912.

The delegates to said State Convention to be held in the County Seat in each County at one o'clock, standard time, on April 6, 1912, except in the counties of Bell, Boyd, Campbell and Kenton, in which counties said conventions shall be held in the cities of Middlesboro, Ashland, Newport and Covington respectively, and provided that in Jefferson County said mass convention shall be held in each of the wards of the City of Louisville, and for the county outside the limits of said city, which later meeting may be held in said city. One delegate shall be elected for each one hundred votes of fraction thereof, amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican electors in such county at the Presidential election in 1908. The form of voting at said county or ward mass Convention shall be by ballot in each county in which the county committee provides for the election of the county committeemen by ball at county or ward mass conventions, and said election of delegates in counties which elect county committeemen by county or ward mass conventions shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of county committeemen in counties which do not elect county committee by ballot the form of voting for such delegates shall be viva voce.

tion be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the delegates to said State Convention.

Said State Central Committee further directs that except as hereinafter provided, in each and every county the new members of the Republican County Committee shall be elected by precinct meetings, which precinct meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Saturday, May 4, 1912, in the manner prescribed in Rule 2nd of Rules of the Republican Organization of Kentucky; except, however, that in each county in which county committee determines that such members of such county committee shall be elected by county or ward mass conventions, such mass conventions shall be held in such county at the same time and place at which delegates are elected to said State Convention, to-wit, on Saturday, April 6, at one o'clock p. m. standard time.

The number of delegates to said State Convention apportioned to each of the various counties of Kentucky, is as follows:

- Adair, 19; Allen, 19; Anderson, 10; Ballard, 7; Barren, 23; Bath, 16; Bell, 26; Boone, 6; Bourbon, 23; Boyd, 29; Boyle, 15; Bracken, 11; Breathitt, 16; Breckinridge, 26; Bullitt, 7; Butler, 23; Caldwell, 15; Calloway, 8; Campbell, 70; Carlisle, 5; Carroll, 5; Carter, 26; Casey, 19; Christian, 46; Clark, 19; Clay, 20; Clinton, 11; Crittenden, 17; Cumberland, 12; Davies, 39; Edmonson, 13; Elliot, 6; Estill, 13; Fayette, 47; Fleming, 20; Floyd, 16; Franklin, 16; Fulton, 6; Gallatin, 3; Garrard, 16; Grant, 11; Graves, 17; Grayson, 21; Green, 13; Greenup, 21; Hancock, 11; Hardin, 19; Harlan, 14; Harrison, 16; Hart, 20; Henderson, 25; Henry, 14; Hickman, 7; Hopkins, 23; Jackson, 19; Jefferson, 272; Jessamine, 13; Johnson, 23; Kenton, 64; Knott, 6; Knox, 23; Laramie, 10; Laurel, 26; Lawrence, 21; Lee, 12; Leslie, 14; Letcher, 12; Lewis, 25; Lincoln, 19; Livingston, 10; Logan, 23; Lyon, 8; Madison, 22; Magoffin, 16; Marion, 13; Marshall, 12; Martin, 10; Mason, 21; McCracken, 30; McLean, 12; Meade, 9; Menifee, 5; Mercer, 16; Metcalf, 12; Monroe, 19; Montgomery, 23; Morgan, 14; Muhlenburg, 31; Nelson, 11; Nicholas, 11; Ohio, 33; Oldham, 6; Owen, 7; Owsley, 12; Pendleton, 12; Perry, 13; Pike, 35; Powell, 7; Pulaski, 45; Robertson, 4; Rockcastle, 18; Rowan, 10; Russell, 13; Scott, 18; Shelby, 18; Simpson, 19; Spencer, 6; Taylor, 12; Todd, 16; Trigg, 14; Trimble, 3; Union, 13; Warren, 29; Washington, 15; Wayne, 19; Webster, 21; Whitley, 40; Woodford, 14; Wolfe, 8. No. of Delegates, 234. Necessary to choose 117.

Very Respectfully,

**GEORGE W. WELSH, Ch'm'n.**

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## SEA GRAVE OF MAINE

Battleship Sunk in Presence of Many.

Bodies of Sailors Who Lost Their Lives in Wreck Sent to Washington.

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering skies and in a heavy tumbling sea the old battleship Maine, resurrected after fourteen years burial in Havana harbor, today plunged with her colors flying to her everlasting rest 600 fathoms deep in the sapphire waters of the gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago.

The coffins containing the bodies of the heroic dead were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina, where they were deposited on the quarterdeck completely covered by a great mound of floral tributes, under a guard of honor composed of marines.

Many guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of Cuban fortresses until the ships cleared the harbor. Soon after 2 o'clock the navy tug Osceola, aboard of which were the members of the Maine Commission, passed lines to the stern end of the wedge-shaped wreck and started seaward.

Her decks covered deep with flowers and palms and a great American ensign floating from the juremast, where the mainmast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on her last voyage.

At 4:35 o'clock a three-whistle blast from the North Carolina, followed by one gun, announced that the three-mile limit had been crossed. Half an hour was given laggards of the fleet to arrive.

Meanwhile the wrecking crew went aboard the hulk and made ready to carry out the arrangements for the sinking, which consisted of opening numerous valves in the bottom.

Precisely at five o'clock another whistle sounded from the North Carolina and another gun was fired. The crew instantly threw open the valves, jumped aboard a tug alongside, which steamed a little distance away. Then all eyes in the great fleet were fixed on the wreck.

For ten minutes no change was visible in the trim of the great, rusty, battered hulk, which pitched heavily as the huge rollers struck her. Then she was seen to be sinking at the bulkhead end. Soon the waves began to wash over her deck.

As she remained pitching and wallowing, each moment settling deeper and deeper, the stern was seen to rise. In a few seconds the hulk was almost vertical showing first the propellers and then the full keel.

The next moment there was a flash of blue and white, as the great ensign flying from the mast, struck the waves and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure, and with incredible velocity the Maine plunged down, leaving no trace save flowers tossing on the surface of the sea.

ALL REMEMBER THE MAINE.  
New York, March 16.—At the stroke of 3 this afternoon, in remembrance of the Maine, all river and harbor craft hereabouts blew their whistles and churches in all parts of the city tolled their bells for five minutes; the ancient fire bell in the Mount Morris tower in Harlem and the bell in the Metropolitan tower also were tolled.

### Odd Items.

The youngest telephone operator in Maine is said to be Nettie Mathes, 12 years old, of South Berwick. The girl

sometimes takes full charge of the central exchange in that town after school hours. There are 100 subscribers to be served at this exchange and Miss Mathes can make connections as well and as rapidly as any of the older operators. It is said.

George W. Cromwell, 71 years old, and believed to be the wealthiest politician in the country, is to reform the Philadelphia police force, on which he has served for forty-nine years. His average salary has been \$1,000 a year, but his fortune amounts to more than \$250,000, made mostly in real estate.

William C. Rush, after being in jail for three weeks under a six months' sentence in St. Louis for selling oleomargarine, was released by a Federal judge so he could hear his little daughter "speak a piece." The child told the judge she was to be in a church entertainment and wanted her father to hear her, and the judge set aside the rest of the sentence.

A stamp clerk in the London Postoffice was unable to refrain from making a facetious remark when a Chinaman asked for a penny stamp at his window, and as a result he is looking for a new job. The clerk handed out the stamp with the words: "Sticks, sticks, stamps." The Chinaman happened to be an official of the Chinese embassy. He resented the clerk's rudeness and made complaint to the Postmaster General, with the result that the clerk was discharged.

### Mules for Sale.

Two good work mules for sale at my farm three miles south of Beaver Dam, Kentucky.  
E. W. BAKER.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father.  
Mrs. S. B. Neighbors and Children.

## SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 353 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows: "Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble.  
Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 N. N. St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds." "People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

### Curing Poultry Diseases.

#### OUT OF CONDITION.

Often sickness among your fowls can be prevented if a bird is taken in time and treated. Whenever you notice a fowl moping around, walking with a jerky stride and looking pale around the head, take the bird up at once and see that mites are not eating it up; then give it one liver pill (the same kind made for people). These can be purchased at any drug store. One pill given them in time will save you many little troubles.

#### CHOLERA.

This disease years ago killed more poultry than anything else. This was caused by filthy poultry houses, as people cleaned their poultry houses but once a year those days, and it is often found now. Filthy quarters and impure drinking water is the cause of many cholera epidemics. Prevent the disease if you can. Should the disease get started in your flock, give each specimen ailing on liver pill, then any good poultry tonic which you can obtain from any dealer.

#### CANKER.

This is one of the worst ailments a fowl is subject to. If the trouble is in the mouth, you will notice yellow patches on tongue or on the side of mouth, sometimes extending down and into the windpipe.

Never let a child get near a fowl with a severe case of canker, for it is so similar to diphtheria that I consider it practically the same. Take a thin stick and scrape off the yellow patches; then anoint the parts with zincoline. One or two applications will effect a cure. If the bird is not a valuable one, better cut his head off and bury or burn it.

#### DISTEMPER OR COLDS.

The symptoms of this is a discharge at the nostrils, the bird seemingly not growing at all and becoming thin in flesh. Keep a disinfectant in the drinking water at all times, and twice a week go through your flock, anointing the nostrils of birds that have the trouble with a little vasoline. If you will take the distemper in hand in time the birds will escape the roup, but if not checked, you flock will be ruined.

#### RATTLING IN THROAT.

Although not a fatal disease, it is annoying, and should be promptly looked after. Dip your finger in a disinfectant and swab out the throat of the fowl with same. One or two applications generally effect a cure.

#### CHICKENPOX, OR SORE HEAD.

As it is known throughout the Southern States, is one of the worst troubles we have. It is seldom fatal, but it invariably goes through the entire flock if not checked promptly. The first symptoms are small white sores or pimples on face, comb and wattles. If you will isolate the bird at once it may prevent the disease spreading. Chickenpox is caused by over-crowding your houses, damp quarters and sometimes by the birds fighting. Anoint the sores with the following mixture: Vaseline, naphtholene, peroxide and a few drops of carbolic acid. As in all other diseases poultry is subject to, prevention is better than a cure, so keep the quarters clean and do not over-crowd your birds, and you will not be bothered with chickenpox.

#### ROUP.

Probably at the present time more fowls are lost annually with roup than any other disease. This disease generally starts with running at the nose. If taken at this stage it can be cured. As to preventing roup, I would say this is hard to do, for seemingly it appears in your flock when you have been caring for them the same as always without any roup being noticed. Sudden changes of weather, or possibly your neighbor's flock has it, and it is in the atmosphere; at any rate, it appears in your flock, and the sooner you get busy treating it the better. The placing of roup cure in the drinking water at once is a good plan; in fact, this is the quickest and best way to reach the disease, as the birds when drinking stick their beaks into the water, causing the remedy to come in contact with the nostrils. If you fail to check the trouble, I would suggest the treating of each specimen. This can be done by using a small machine or, injecting a solution of one part each camphor, kerosene oil, olive oil and naphtholene, rather strong solution, but it generally does the work.

#### LIMBER NECK.

This, without a doubt, is the most fatal of all poultry diseases. I have known farmers to lose almost their entire flock in one day and night. The birds seem to lose control of their heads and necks; in fact, the entire body becomes limber, and if not treated at once the fowl dies. I have seen dozens of fowls sitting on their roosting place with their heads hanging down. The cause of this disease is the eating of decayed vegetable or animal matter. It is necessary that nothing dead be left where the fowls can get it. Cleanliness again proves to be the best preventative of this as well as all diseases. The treatment for this is Flavel's remedy, given direct to the fowl if unable to drink; if able to drink, place the remedy in the drinking water. You can check the disease and keep it from spreading by

penning up your entire flock and allowing no other drinking water except that containing the remedy. Also look far and remove the cause. A dead rat or snake is about the worst thing to cause limber neck.

#### GAPES.

There is no disease in poultry that causes so heavy a loss as does gapes in little chicks. If you are troubled with this I would suggest that you change quarters, that is, try rearing your chicks next season on a different part of ground. If this is impossible, cover the poultry yards with a good coating of lime and plow or spade under in the fall of the year. Never let your little chicks out in the dew or wet grass; keep them confined in the coops until the grass and ground are dry.

#### SCALY LEGS.

This is a common disease among poultry. Nothing serious about it, but it looks bad, and fowls do not thrive that have it. Take a mixture of lard, sulphur and kerosene and thoroughly anoint the shanks and feet of the fowl; about three applications will effect a cure. If your fowls are bothered with scaly legs, I would suggest the destruction of the old roosts or thoroughly saturating them with kerosene oil twice a week for several months. Scaly legs is caused by a minute insect working under the scale of the shank.—Evening Post.



TOM ALEXANDER

This general purpose horse will make the season of 1912 at the Fair Grounds, Hartford, Ky., at \$10.00 to insure. As a breeder he is equaled by few, surpassed by none. As an individual he is a "corker." Was bred and foaled on the Famous Alexander Stock Farm near Owensboro, Ky. Dark bay, coming 8 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1285 lbs. Sound. His breeding is unquestioned. He has size, style, and action to let. He has finish, manners, intelligence, disposition. As the boy's say, "He Sure is Some Horse." Come and see him and get acquainted.



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### Live Stock Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Cattle.—The receipts of cattle today were 132, for the three days this week 1,169. There was a normal mid-week attendance of buyers on the yards, and all good to choice butcher cattle met with ready sale at steady to firm prices, while the medium and inferior kinds were unchanged. Good active demand for good feeders and stockers at strong prices, and fair inquiry for the medium and common kinds. Bulls strong, canners and cutters slow, milch cows unchanged. No prime heavy cattle here, feeling steady to strong. The pens were well cleared.

Calves.—The receipts were 131 head, for the three days 356. The market ruled steady, good to choice 6 to 7c; some fancy higher medium 5 to 6c; common 3 to 5c.

Hogs.—The receipts 2,560 head, for the three days 19,173. The market opened early and prices were 15c higher on all but pigs, and they sold steady. Selected 18c lbs. and up 17.25; 130 to 165 lbs. 16.95;

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pigs 14.00; light pigs 13.50; roughs 12.50.  
The pens were well cleared.  
Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts were 12 head, for the three days 35 head. The market ruled steady; good fat sheep firm 3 to 3 1-2c; medium and common 2 to 3c. Good lambs 5 to 6c; medium and culs 3 to 5c.

### Buying Coal Properties.

Madisonville, Ky., March 18.—It became known here today that Isaac W. Bernheim and Bernard Bernheim, of Louisville, have put between \$5,000 and \$10,000 into Western Hopkins County coal lands. They have purchased the Bailey tract, including coal rights over 3,748 acres, at \$8 an acre, and twenty-seven acres as the mine site.

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x Muskogee, Okla., March 15.—A x country constable, carrying out an x execution of Justice Lacey at War- x ner, Okla., this afternoon, chained x an engine and fifteen freight cars x to the track on the Midland Valley x Railroad and held the train. He x then informed the road that a x judgment for \$19.95 must be satis- x fied before the train could move. x An order from the Superior Court x restraining the constable and Jus- x tice from interfering with traffic, x was issued by Judge McCain four x hours later, and a special train x rushed to the scene with an officer x and the papers. Traffic was then x resumed.  
x State Senator Campbell Lacy so x cured a judgment for \$19.95 against x the road and the latter was deeded x the right of appeal because the x amount was under \$20. Lacy then x issued an order of attachment and x instructed the constable to hold the x rolling stock until the judgment x was paid.  
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### Kentucky's Big Egg Laying Contest.

Begins April 1, 1912. The aristocracy of American "chickendom" is about to be established through the Louisville Evening Post's great egg-laying contest. At the end of the competition which shall cover a period of six months, it will be possible to determine which breed of American hen is the greatest egg producer. Then for the time in "hensdom," the fowl which has contributed so largely and faithfully to the tables of the nations will be entitled to the specific rank of "queen among hens."

The scene of this unique competition will be "Belair," the beautiful stock farm of Senator Thomas H. Paynter, near Frankfort, Ky. Senator Paynter's son, A. P. Paynter, has consented to "act in the capacity of general manager of the contest, and will be assisted by an executive board of prominent stock and poultry raisers. "Belair" is one of the most famous stock farms of Kentucky, and in extending the advantages of this famous place to the promoters of the egg-laying contest, Senator Paynter has done a great service for the egg industry throughout the United States.

"Belair," is also the home of the noted horse, "Gen. Forrest" now owned by a cousin of the Russian Ambassador to the United States.

### Seven Sermons in a Sentence Each

There is more chance for a cripple on the right road, than for a racer on the wrong.—D. L. MOORE.

The most powerful remedy against sudden start of impatience is a sweet and amiable silence.—ST. FRANCIS de SALES.

No life can be pure in its purpose of strong in its strife. And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.—OWEN MEREDITH.

A Christian is one who does for Christ's sake what he would not do otherwise.—Alexander Mackenzie.

The base of the world is care, the cure for care is prayer, the reward of prayer is peace.—JOHN McNEIL.

When love is strong, it never tumbles to take heed, Or know if its return exceeds its gift; in its sweet haste no greed no strife belongs.—HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

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